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NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE:

Friday, February 10, 2012

TIME:

9:00am

PLACE:

Conference Room 312

State Capitol

415 South Beretania Street

<u>AGENDA</u>

HB 518

RELATING TO ACCESS TO REAL PROPERTY.

HSG, AGR, CPC

(HSCR102-12)

Requires a seller to disclose in writing to a buyer the existence, if any, of legal or traditional public access that burdens the residential or

agricultural real property being sold. Effective July 1, 2011.

HB 2831

RELATING TO IRRIGATION.

AGR, FIN

<u>Status</u>

Authorizes the issuance of general obligation bonds to finance various

irrigation systems. Effective July 1, 2012.

HB 2832

RELATING TO DROUGHT MITIGATION.

AGR, FIN

Status Appropriates funds to the counties for drought mitigation purposes.

Requires the counties to report to the Legislature on the status of

drought mitigation projects. Effective July 1, 2012.

HB 2429

RELATING TO THE BOARD OF AGRICULTURE.

AGR

Status

Allows ex officio members of the Board of Agriculture to designate a

representative for board meetings.

DECISION MAKING TO FOLLOW

DECISION MAKING ONLY

The following bill is for decision-making purpose only to insert substantive provisions into the short form bill. A public hearing will be scheduled at a later date, at which time testimony will be accepted.

The following measure was previously heard on Friday, February 03, 2012. No public testimony will be accepted.

HB 2668 Status

RELATING TO AGRICULTURE.

AGR, FIN

Amends important agricultural land tax credit to allow an additional fifteen per cent credit for drought mitigation and change the tax credit cap from \$7,500,000 per year to \$5,000,000 per year for the 2012 tax year and \$7,000,000 per year for the 2013, 2014, and 2015 tax years. Creates a livestock feed tax credit for 2013. Creates feed development tax credit program from January 1, 2013, to December 31, 2015.

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